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AT
SESSIONS of the
GENERAL COURT
Held at Boston the 11th October 1676.

THis Court having had manifest Experience
High God his making
encouragement at all
Divine Majesty
Jacob, seek ye my face in
working for us, a poor unwor-
greatest need. And it being
lity of our wayes towards him,
up Ephraim, how shall I delive
and try our wayes and turn us
the Heathen in the Northen parts, waisting and aspi-
to the breaking up of many Families, and bringing g
sickness and deaths this latter End of the Year; we having
Lords favour as for the Preservation and guidance of our worthy Friends, our Messengers in their
way and work, and that they may find favour with his Majesty in England; and that we may be
found in an humble submissive frame to what ever the Lord shall dispose towards us, and may ob-
tain Grace from him; that we may be kept from dishonouring his holy Name: for which Ends;

as in former dayes, so lately of the most
ch be hath given his people for their li-
make their humble Supplications to his
Christ, who saith not to the Seed of
aise his holy Name for his wonderful
this Wilderness, in the times of our
with us, notwithstanding the Inqua-
netimes to Israel, how shall I give thee
Cause to lie low before him; so search
retching forth his hand against us, as by
ing of many hopeful English Plantations,
t assistance upon several persons, so also by
jo upon us the sense of our need of the
Majesty in England; and that we may be

This Court doth appoint and set apart the first Thursday in
December, being the seventh day of the Moneth to be kept,
a day of solemn Humiliation and prayer in the several Church-
es, Congregations and Towns throughout this Jurisdiction, and
all persons in their several Capacities are hereby Ordered to at-
tend the same, and to forbear all servile labour, or other Course
that may hinder them from a serious Attendance to the duties
thereof, that so we may joyntly implore the Lords favour and
grace, that he may please to give Ear to us being our Sheeph-
erd, and turn us again that we may be saved.

By the Court, Edward Rawson Secret.

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